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SUBJECT:R/V EASTWARD CRUISE OF 10 OCT - 6 NOV 1975

1. R/V EASTWARD, PRIVATE VESSEL OPERATED BY DUKE UNIVERSITY, REQUESTED CLEARANCE TO WORK IN BERMUDAN TERRITORIAL WATERS FOR FOLLOWING CRUISE:

2. DEPARTS BEAUFORT, N.C., ON 10 OCT ARRIVING IN BERMUDA AREA BY 12 OCT. SHIP WILL MAKE PORT CALL AT ST. GEORGES FROM 23-25 OCT, WHICH WILL BE ARRANGED BY SHIP'S AGENT. SHIP WILL CONTINUE RESEARCH AFTER PORT CALL AND RETURN BEAUFORT, N.C., ON 6 NOV. TRACK CHART WILL BE FORWARDED VIA AIRGRAM.

3. OBJECTIVE OF RESEARCH IS TO INVESTIGATE REGIONS WHICH EXHIBIT INTENSIVE MICROSTRUCTURE AROUND BERMUDA IS. BY TAKING CONDUCTIVITY, SALINITY, TEMPERATURE, DENSITY STATIONS, FROM LESS THAN THREE MILES OFFSHORE TO 30 MILES OFFSHORE. SCIENTISTS SEEK CONCLUDE SOURCE OF MICROSTRUCTURE AND COMPUTE ISLAND-INDUCED MIXING RATES ASSOCIATED WITH IT.

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DATA RESULTS WILL BE SHARED WITH HOST COUNTRY.

4. EASTWARD IS OCEANOGRAPHIC VESSEL WITH LENGTH 117 FT, DRAFT 11 FT 6 IN, GROSS TONS 284. SHIP EQUIPPED WITH SSB AND VHF RADIOTELEPHONE. CALL SIGN IS WHISKEY, YANKEE, 9219. MASTER IS R.P. SANDOY WITH CREW OF 14 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 15, HEADED BY DR. NELSON G. HOGG OF WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION. WORK BEING SPONSORED BY NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

5. SPACE AVAILABLE FOR ONE VISITING SCIENTIST.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) CLEARANCE FOR WORK TO BE CONDUCTED WITHIN TERRITORIAL WATERS UK; (B) NOTIFICATION OF BIO-DATA ON VISITING SCIENTIST OR REPLY IF NEGATIVE. KISSINGER

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